Compensation to families who migrated to J and K from PoK in 1947

1556. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact Standing Committee on Home Affairs recommended in 1998 a compensation of Rs. 25000/- per family who became refugees in 1947 from PoK after assurances of the Government; and

(b) if reply is affirmative, the amount released and paid so far, with details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of India decided to give a relief package to Displaced Persons from Pak occupied Kashmir in the year 2000 which *inter-alia* included an *ex-gratia* payment of Rs. 25,000/- per family and cash compensation for land deficiency @ Rs. 5000/- per Kanel subject to maximum of Rs. 25,000/- per family on the recommendation of Shri R.D. Kapur Committee. A sum of Rs. 2 crores has already been released under this package, out of which the Government of J and K has disbursed an amount of Rs. 1,99,97,392/- to 970 eligible claimants for cash compensation for land deficiency.

Survey regarding potentiality of wind energy in Gujarat

1557. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted on the potentiality of wind energy in Saurashtra Kutch region and other coastal areas of Gujarat;

(b) if so, when this Survey was conducted and the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?